

A Card From Representative Hampton.
HARBOR SPRINGS, June 27.

Editor NORTHERN TRIBUNE.
My attention has just been called to an article recently published in your paper reflecting upon my course in the Summer county matter.
I make it a point to pay no attention to newspaper criticism when it applies to myself alone, and I therefore will not waste ink in referring to your misrepresentations as to my course in the redistricting, further than to say that a staunch Republican, one of Cheboygan's honored citizens, sat at my table and at my request assisted me in arranging the Representative and Senatorial districts so as to best advance the interests of the people of Northern Michigan. The arrangement I worked for was heartily approved by him and every other honest Republican who examined it. So much for that matter.

Your statements as to my action in the bill proposing a division of the county are utterly false in every particular. I will do you the credit of believing that you do not willfully misrepresent me, but I wish to add that if anyone gave you such information as is a willful and malicious liar.

Whoever says I made any pledges in regard to any Cheboygan county matter lies!

Whoever says I ever violated as a legislator any pledge whatsoever I made as a candidate lies!

Whoever says I did all I could to take from Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties some of their most valuable territory in order to create a new county lies.

Whoever says I did anything to assist or influence such division lies!

This may not be elegant, but it is explicit. In the county matter, as in your charter bill, I did precisely what I said from the start I should do. I simply saw that both sides had a fair show. I arranged the hearings on both bills, before committees to suit the convenience of the Cheboygan people. I kept both sides posted by telegraph at my own expense. I told both parties from the start that I should favor renouncing the bill without recommendation and if so reported would see that both had an opportunity to fight it out on the floor, but would not vote for it myself.

In my letter of March 26th, to Mr. Humphrey referring to the notice I had already given him that the bill had been reported without recommendation and made the special order for March 31st, I wrote: "You are aware of the necessity of looking after your interests, and as I shall insist on maintaining a strictly neutral position I will not undertake to offer any suggestions. I have now put the matter where both sides can have an equal show, and in doing so have striven to be fair and impartial to all." The friends of the bill attempted to take advantage of the absence of their opponents and pass the bill before the day set down for its consideration. I did not consider this square dealing and opposed the motion to take it up, succeeding after speaking twice against immediate consideration, in having it again postponed. I immediately telegraphed Humphrey and Perkins what action had been taken and added that my opinion was that the bill would pass the House unless the opposition looked after it. In a letter of March 27th, Mr. Humphrey acknowledged the receipt of my telegrams and said: "We will try and attend the matter when it comes to further hearing." This was not done. The friends of the bill urged their course ably, fairly and courteously, and winning the respect, confidence and sympathy of the members they carried their bill through the House. By refusing to vote for the bill I virtually voted against it, a refusal to vote having the same effect as a negative vote. The fact that my most intimate and friends and political associates voted for and some against shows that I took no part in the contest. I challenge any man to find a single member whom I influenced or attempted to influence. To all inquiries as to my wishes I invariably replied that I would express no opinion and did not care which way my friends voted.

That sir was my course in the new county matter. It was the right course to take and I should not regret it even if it resulted in burying me politically beyond resurrection. What few honors I have had, have been given me because I could be relied on to be fair and honest, and I would not deal unjustly by even a single constituent who trusted me for all the honors and emoluments in the gift of the people. I shall do what I feel to be right, and if people don't like it it is their privilege to express their disapproval in any way they see fit.

Several hundred of my constituents representing an overwhelming majority of the people in the proposed new county asked a chance to get a decision from the Legislature. Over a hundred farmers wrote me personal letters asking me to assist the bill. While I felt that I could not do that, in view of the fact that many more of my constituents opposed it, and I was the representative of both, I assured them that they should have a fair show and they got it.

I knew that they were neither wealthy nor influential, but what they owned was just as good to them as though they were millionaires, and the very fact that they were weak and unable to hire professional lobbyists made it so much the more incumbent upon me to see that they had fair play. If any man in Cheboygan voted for me believing that I would consent to the interests of any one of my constituents being overlooked and not even considered because he was poor and without influence that man made a mistake in voting for me and he won't do it again.

Yours for right, regardless of might, for justice rather than popularity.
CHAS. S. HAMPTON.

Remember the grand ball to-morrow evening at the Opera House under the auspices of the Fire Department. Turn out and give the boys a good benefit. A good time and a good object should draw a crowd.

THE FOURTH.

The Arrangements Completed and Success Assured.

The preparations for the celebration of the coming Fourth of July in Cheboygan are now about completed and everything points toward a most successful celebration and a large turn out of people from neighboring towns and villages. Our people are making extensive preparations for the crowd and all will find excellent accommodations at reasonable prices.

The only changes so far decided upon by the committee from the programme as issued will be in the line of march of the procession and the award of medals in the double scull race instead of cash prizes. The following will be the

LINE OF MARCH.

The procession will form at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock and be ready to move over the following route at 9:30. Up Huron street to Court, on Court to Main down Main to Third, on Third, and Fifth to D street, on east side of river, to Fourth, down Fourth to C, up C to Fifth, thence on Fifth and third to Huron, up Huron to Town Hall and disband.

DECORATIONS.

Business houses and residences, especially those along the route of the procession, should be decorated as profusely as possible, as there will be a great many strangers here on that day and our town should present a holiday appearance.

The games and sports will be very interesting and will take place on the Diamond Base Ball club grounds and will commence at 1:30 sharp. The boat racing, rope walking and tub races will take place on the river from the boat landings. The log rolling will take place at the foot of Division street previous to the horse race which will occur at 7 p. m. on Main street.

Let all interest themselves in carrying out the programme of the day and Cheboygan's reputation will be established for successful celebrations.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Furnished rooms to rent. Charges reasonable. Apply at the residence of L. Backus, Division street.

Order your fourth of July printing, at the TRIBUNE steam printing office.

Rindskoff Brothers are in receipt of their stock of straw hats. The line is full and complete, comprising the latest styles for men, youths and boys, all for sale at low figures.

No flies or mosquitoes if you use wired doors and window screens made to fit any opening, at Adam's planing mill.

Ladies call and see the elegant line of calling cards at the TRIBUNE job office.

Dr's. Hill & Mason wish to inform the farmers that they will take produce as payment for Dental work, they extract teeth without pain. Office opposite Benet block, Main street, Cheboygan.

Four feet hard wood for sale at W. & A. McArthur's dock at \$2 75 per cord and eighteen inch wood at \$1 50 per cord.

For flour, fine meal, coarse meal, bran, middlings and corn, call at W. S. Smith's store, near John F. McDonald's store.

Order your job work at the TRIBUNE steam printing office. Unequalled facilities for the execution of all kinds of printing.

Inspection bills for lumber inspectors always on hand at the TRIBUNE job office.

— IT IS NOW OPEN ! —

Something New for Cheboygan.

G. W. BUNKER & CO.

Take pleasure in announcing that their

NEW CROCKERY STORE,

is now open to the public. It is the only exclusive Crockery Store in Cheboygan, and we propose to carry a full stock at all times and quote bottom prices. We are showing elegant goods in

English and French China,

Wilkinson's Lustre Band,

Old Hall English Decorated,

T. & R. Bootes' English Semi-Porcelain,

Johnson Bros. Porcelain White Granite,

French Gold Band China,

American China,

and in fact everything usually found in a first-class crockery store.

All the Latest Novelties in Glassware !

Tumblers for all purposes, Goblets, Etc. An endless variety of

JELLY TUMBLERS AND FRUIT JARS !

Come and see us before investing in these goods elsewhere.

A NICE LINE OF LAMP GOODS, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, ETC.

The public are most cordially invited to call and inspect our store and stock. We will be pleased to show our goods to one and all and give prices.

G. W. BUNKER & CO.,

Weed Building, first door South of Grand Central.

Wanted.

A girl to do plain cooking. Enquire at Duncan store.

For Sale.

One brood mare with colt by her side. For particulars inquire at A. C. Hayden's livery stable.

Notice.

All parties wishing any piling done can be accommodated by ARTHUR BURNS. Enquire at C. L. Co. office.

Removal.

A. C. Tornblom, the tailor, has removed his tailor shop to the LeGault block, Third street, where he will be pleased to meet the public. A. C. TORNBLUM.

Notice!

Blank bills of lading, for lumber shippers for sale at the TRIBUNE job office.

Lost.

Monday June 15th between my foundry and machine shop and Vorce & Embury's saw mill I lost my pocket book containing papers valuable to me. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the pocket book at my shop. H. A. BLAKE.

To Farmers.

Land Plaster by the ton, bbl or bag at W. & A. McArthur's dock.

Lumber Inspectors.

You will find blank inspection bills and bills of lading in stock at the TRIBUNE job office.

Land for Sale.

Twenty-five acres of choice hardwood land for sale on reasonable terms. The land is situated on the Cheboygan and Cross Village state road, six miles from Cheboygan. R. GRIFFARDT, Cheboygan, Mich.

Notice.

My wife, Eliza Geary, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting. WM. GEARY.

Notice.

Mrs. Mary Sutton—claiming to be Mrs. Hyde—has been contracting debts in my name representing to be my wife. I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debt of her contracting as she has no claims upon me. PATRICK HYDE.

For Sale.

The undersigned have about \$2,000 in Swamp Land Script for sale at favorable figures. Parties desiring to purchase Script would find it to their interests to address us at Cheboygan, Michigan. GIFFORD BROTHERS.

Store for Rent.

Fine store room, corner Third and Water streets, for rent. The location is a good one for any kind of business. For particulars enquire of the undersigned at his grocery near the bridge. I. E. DEGOWIN.

TWO LOTS AND HOUSES

FOR SALE,

At a Bargain.

Peter H. McCann

Offers his two-story frame dwelling on the East side of the River for sale; situated on lots 13 and 14, block 12, on D street. This property can be bought

AT HALF VALUE.

There is also a BARN on premises; Also a good

Lumber Wagon,

ALMOST NEW, can be had at a bargain. For particulars apply on premises.

Cheboygan, May 23d, 1885.

SPECIAL :- ANNOUNCEMENT

That will Please the People.

Grandest Offer of the Season!

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Wertheimer Bros.

200 Fine All Wool Worsted Suits, in Black, Blue and Brown, at \$7.50. Fifteen different styles to select from. Not a suit among the lot worth less than \$15.

200 Fine all wool Cassimere Suits, all the latest styles at \$6.75.

THESE GOODS WERE

BOUGHT AT FORCED SALE

and have been sold for double the money early in the season.

500 Hand Braided Mackinaw Straw Hats, all styles and colors, at 50 cents each, worth from \$1 to \$1.50.

500 Men's Working Shirts at 25 cents each.

Best Knit Socks 3 pairs for 25 cents.

The Best 75c. Working Pants in the city.

Overalls at 25 cents a pair.

Undershirts and Drawers at 20 cents.

COME EARLY

If you wish the choice of these

Great Bargains !

WERTHEIMER BROS.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Main St., Opposite A. P. Newton's.

Store open until 10:30 P. M.